

Dear FCC, Rm-10868 seems like a backward step to what has already been accomplished in the restructuring of the amateur radio licensing requirements, morse code is an outdated mode of communication, during emergency message trafficking, packet, RTTY and AMTOR are more suited for emergency communication during disasters, which is the primary function of amateur radio, that is why the maritime vessels no longer require morse code for communication, the proposal ARRL submitted RM-10867 seems to be the most logical petition, I do not agree with either petition RM-10868 or RM-10869. Lets move ahead in the future for amateur radio, keeping the code requirements will only drive newcomers farther away from becoming an amateur radio operator, and we need more new operators to help assist in public service commitments during times of disaster.

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